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# CANNAS

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## BRONZE-LEAVED VARIETIES

- Brandywine**—3½ ft. Flowers of intense wine red, dappled with deep crimson, broad petals sometimes edged with gold. Foliage dark bronze.
- Black Beauty**—5 to 6 ft. Shimmering, black, undulating leaves of great length and rigidity. Grown for foliage only. Flowers insignificant.
- David Harum**—3 ft. Flowers bright vermilion scarlet, mottled dark red.
- Egandale**—4 ft. Flower deep currant red of a peculiar and pleasing shade; it is an early and constant bloomer; one of the best bedders grown. Foliage rich bronze red.
- Evolution**—4 ft. Flowers rich pink with a golden tint, shading to a center of beautiful blush pink.
- Grand Rogie**—6 to 8 ft. Handsome crinkly leaves of darkest bronze, flowers red.
- King Humbert**—Nothing to equal it for "blazy" effects in bedding. Easily ahead of all bronze-leaved Cannas, both in foliage and flower. Color, fine orange-scarlet, flaked carmine. The demand for this Canna has gone far ahead of that of any other Canna introduced in late years, and it will be planted in large blocks the coming season. Grows 4 to 4½ feet high, and makes fine large clumps. Price \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.
- Leonard Vaughan**—4½ ft. Very free flowering variety with rich bronze foliage. Flowers bright scarlet.
- Mt. Aetna**—3 ft. Leaves of rich bronze, large crimson flowers.
- Shenandoah**—4 ft. Flowers beautiful rosy pink, borne in large clusters. The foliage is very beautiful, being rich ruby red, exquisitely veined and tinted, resembling some rich tropical plant.
- Wm. Saunders**—3 ft. Flowers a deep, rich, shining scarlet; foliage rich bronze. *25¢ per 100*
- Wyoming**—7 ft. Purple foliage. True orchid flowered variety with magnificent orange colored flowers.

## RED SHADES WITH GREEN FOLIAGE

- Alphonse Bouvier**—5 ft. Clear crimson flowers borne in large clusters.
- Beaute Poitevine**—4 ft. Large crimson flowers of fine substance.
- Black Prince**—4½ ft. Flowers very dark velvety crimson, one of the richest of the crimson sort; the cluster of blooms is immense. Foliage dark green with bronze red stalks.
- Crimson Bedder**—3½ ft. Without exception the most conspicuous and satisfactory red bedding Canna on the market.
- Chas. Henderson**—4 ft. Flowers brilliant crimson scarlet with yellow flame in throat.
- Duke of Marlborough**—4 ft. Deep crimson maroon.
- Ex-Crampbell**—5½ ft. Rich crimson flowers.
- Firebird**—4 ft. Color pure glistening scarlet without other markings. Write for price.
- Jean Tissot**—5 ft. Brilliant vermilion, bright orange shadings.
- Louisiana**—A bright crimson scarlet of the orchid-flowered type; grows 5 to 6 feet high with immense spike of bloom. Individual flower 5 inches across with correspondingly broad petals. Very showy in beds or as a center for more dwarf varieties.
- Metecr**—5 ft. Color, bright brilliant crimson. Write for price.
- Mrs. Kate Gray**—5 to 6 ft. One of the finest orchid-flowered sorts; full head of soft orange, shaded carmine and with dotted yellow throat.
- Mrs. Carl Kelsey**—6 to 7 ft. Orchid-flowered variety, color, orange scarlet flaked and striped golden yellow.
- New Chicago**—4½ ft. Pure brilliant scarlet. Write for price.
- Pennsylvania**—5 to 6 ft. Large orchid-flowered, scarlet; overlaid with orange.
- Paul Marquant**—3½ ft. Salmon red flowers in large clusters.
- Tarrytown**—3½ ft. Grand crimson variety.
- Wintzer's Colossal**—5 to 6 ft. Orchid flowers of vivid scarlet, 8 inches across, without a doubt the largest flower to date. Write for price.

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**TALL DOUBLE.**—Flower spikes from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet high, freely bearing fine double white flowers, sweetly scented.

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**ALBINO.**—Early bloomer, dwarf habit; flowers waxy white and single, very fragrant.

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No. 1 size, 3 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ " " " . . . . .	" " " . . . .	6.00

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# CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

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The ease with which the Caladium can be cultivated has made it very popular as a foliage plant. It is largely used both as single specimen on the lawn and for bordering groups with tropical effects.

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Mammoth size, 13 to 15 inches in circumference	" "	120.00
Mammoth size, 15 to 17 inches in circumference	" "	.....

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## Pink Shades with Green Foliage

- Annie Laurie**—3 feet. Clear silvery pink flowers with cream throat.
- Hungaria**—3½ feet. Large flowers borne in trusses of enormous size. Color, a pure La France pink with satiny sheen. **Price \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1000.**
- Louise**—5 feet. Soft rose pink. Green foliage.
- Martha Washington**—Dwarf, 3 feet. A handsome broad flowered rosy pink.
- Mlle. Berat**—4 feet. Deep rose-pink.
- Mrs. Alfred F. Conard**—4 feet. Exquisite salmon pink flowers of enormous size. **Price \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000.**
- Rose Mawr**—3 feet. Bright rosy pink, mottled with rose shaded golden yellow at throat.
- X Rosea Gigantea**—4 feet. A rich rose pink flower of giant size, and a prolific bloomer. **Price \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000.**
- James* **Golden King**—4 feet. Warm rosy pink with irregular mottled border of creamy yellow green foliage.

## Yellow Shades with Green Foliage

- Austria**—4 feet. Bright yellow with crimson in the throat. Orchid-flowered.
- Burbank**—4½ feet. Giant orchid flowers of rich, sulphur yellow, inner petals dotted with rich red, an excellent variety, blooms early and continuously.
- Buttercup**—4 feet. Flowers pure buttercup yellow with fine dots of bright red on lower petals. This is one of the oldest and best of the standards: always in bloom.
- Florence Vaughan**—4½ feet. Yellow, with bright red spots. 4½ feet. Big round flowers with bright yellow petals thickly spotted with crimson: smaller center petals of crimson.
- Golden King**—4 feet. Golden yellow flowers.
- Indiana**—6 feet. Orchid flowered sort with rich golden orange flowers often seven inches across.
- Richard Wallace**—4 feet. Pure canary yellow with large flowers.

## Variegated Flowers with Green Foliage

- Allemania**—5 feet. Orchid flowering, bright scarlet with broad yellow border; beautifully mottled and variegated.
- Augusta**—2½ feet. Bright crimson, edged with broad band of yellow.
- Gladioflora**—3½ feet. Gladiolus-like crimson flowers edged with gold.
- Italia**—5 feet. Orchid flowering type: great, crinkly petals of clear yellow, irregularly overlaid with varied shades of orange scarlet.
- Madame Crozy**—3½ feet. Flowers brilliant vermilion scarlet with narrow gilt edge, a very popular variety.
- Niagara**—3 feet. Flowers rich deep crimson with a wide irregular border of golden yellow.
- Premier**—2½ feet. Crimson red, border yellow.
- Queen Charlotte**—2½ feet. Flowers rich pomegranate red bordered with bright golden yellow.
- Souv. d'Antoine Crozy**—3 feet. Beautiful red bordered with golden yellow.

## Cream and White Shades with Green Foliage

- Alsace**—4 feet. Creamy white flowers freely produced.
- Mont Blanc**—3½ feet. Medium sized flowers of white borne in large clusters.
- X Mont Blanc, Improved**—3½ feet. Large pure white variety.

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